

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
Mitsuaki KAGEYAMA et al.	)	Confirmation No.: 7580
Application No.: 10/580,841	)	Group Art Unit: 2877
Filed: May 26, 2006	)	Examiner: Unassigned
For: PHOTODETECTOR AND	)	
SPECTROMETER USING THE SAME	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Alexandria, VA 22314

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST TO CORRECT THE INVENTORSHIP**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.497(D)**

Dear Sir:

The joint inventors named in the subject patent application (Mitsuaki KAGEYAMA, Katsumi SHIBAYAMA and Seiichiro MIZUNO) seek amendment of the subject patent application to correct the inventorship pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.497(d). The joint inventors have executed a combined oath and declaration and power of attorney under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 that is submitted concurrently herewith in the instant application. The joint inventors request the addition of Helmut TEICHMANN, Dietmar HILLER and Ulrich STARKER as joint inventors. Accompanying this Amendment and Request is:

- (1) An inventor's statement from Helmut TEICHMANN indicating that the error occurred without deceptive intention on his part;

- (2) An inventor's statement from Dietmar HILLER indicating that the error occurred without deceptive intention on his part;
- (3) An inventor's statement from Ulrich STARKER indicating that the error occurred without deceptive intention on his part;
- (4) A combined oath and declaration executed by each of the joint inventors;
- (5) The processing fee of \$130.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i); and
- (6) The written consent of the assignee of record, Hamamatsu Photonics K.K., to the requested correction of the inventorship.

Respectfully submitted,

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